

in the matter of women's dress. Such a law would benefit thousands, and do no harm to anybody.

NO, THANK YOU, TOM.

(The following Poem appears in a book of verse by Mr F. E. WEATHERLY, entitled "Little Filly Cat," bearing the name of no publisher.)

They met, when they were girl and boy
Gone to school one day
And 'Won't you take my peg-top, dear?'
— Was all that he could say.
She bit her little pinafore,
Closes to his side she came;
She whispered, 'No! no thank you, Tom,
But took it all the same.

They met one day, the self-same way,
When they were both grown;
He said, 'I've nothing but my heart,
But that is yours alone.
And won't you take my heart?' he said;
And cried her up her hair!
She blushed and said: 'No, thank you, Tom,
But took it all the same.

And twenty, thirty, forty years
Have ticked the clock and jol;
She has the little peg-top still,
He gave her when a boy.
'I've had no wish, every wife, says he,
'I've never thought you false;
She whispers, 'No! no thank you, Tom,
'You've loved me all the same!'

ALL who joy would meet there it
happiness was born a twin. — *Byron.*

THERE are many people who think that
Sunday is a sponge to wipe out all the sins
of the week. — *Bocher.*

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Quotations

HONGKONG, September 10.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, ... 4782
" Old " cash, 4822
" New Borneo, cash, 4892
" Old " cash, 485
New Malwa, cash, 4800
Allowance, Teals., ... 48
Old Malwa, cash, ... 540/60
Allowance, Teals., ... 48/64
Persian, Gily, cash, 480/600
Allowance, Teals., ... 480/600
Foreign, Paper, cash, 480/600
Allowance, Teals., ... None

Exchange

HONGKONG, Sept. 10.

On London ... 3/2
Bank, Wirc. ... 3/2
" On demand ... 3/2
" 30 days' sight ... 3/2
" 4 months' sight ... 3/2
Credits, & ... 3/2
Documentary, 1 month's sight, 3/2
On Paragon ... 4/2
On demand ... 4/2

Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	410
On New York ...	774
On demand, ...	774
Credit, 60 days' sight, ...	782
On Bombay ...	222
Wire ...	222
On demand ...	222
On Calcutta ...	222
Wire ...	222
On demand ...	222
On Bombay ...	724
On demand ...	724
30 days' sight ...	73
Gold Leaf, 100 fine ...	32.30
Sovereigns ...	84.18
Temperature.	
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)	
BAROMETER—9 A.M. ...	29.620
Do, 1 P.M. ...	29.560
Do, 4 P.M. ...	85
Thermometer—9 A.M. ...	85
Do, 1 P.M. ...	90
Do, 4 P.M. ...	80
Do, (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ...	—
Do, Do, 1 P.M. ...	80
Do, Do, 4 P.M. ...	90
Do, Maximum ...	90
Do, Minimum every night ...	84
METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER	
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer ...	29.45
Temperature ...	88

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The temperature is high and the weather cloudy but dry. The typhoon swept across the N. W. coast of Luzon during the night accompanied by heavy rain and tremendous gusts of wind. Directions to take down the bull were issued at 12.30 on the 8th and to land the boats at 12.15 on the 9th. The following telegrams were addressed to the treaty ports at 4p yesterday: "Typhoon N. W. coast of Luzon, 9th, and at 11.45 this day: 'Violent typhoon approaching Formosa Chai!'"

W. DONKIN,
Governor's Secretary,
Hongkong Telegraph, September 10.

1. BAROMETERS, reduced to 29 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in fathoms, ten and half inches.

2. TEMPERATURES, in the shade 58 degrees, Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the weight of air saturated with moisture, being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points, S. E. or S. by E.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, blue sky, a detached cloud, of drizzling rain, fog, gloom, hail; lightning, or overcast, or passing showers, squally, or rain, or snow, or thunder, or calm, or variable.

7. RAIN, in inches, per hour, and in total.

